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MEMORANDUM FOR :   
Chief, DDI Executive Staff

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FROM : Director, Economic Research  
SUBJECT : Survey of DDI Relations with State  
REFERENCE : Your 8 January 1974 Memorandum,  
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Our existing relations with INR and the geographic bureaus at State fall generally into the following four categories:

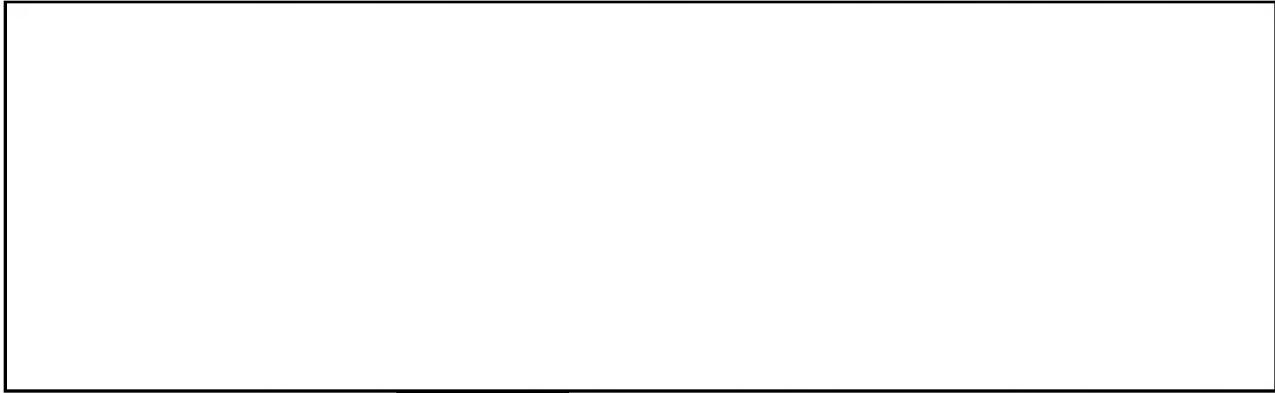
1. Coordination at analyst-to-analyst level of current intelligence articles written by OER and INR for inclusion in OCI publications.
2. In selected cases, OER consults with INR regarding joint planning and/or coordination of OER reports. For example, we have divided the workload in the preparation of certain country studies requested by CIEP relating to foreign attitudes and economic policies toward the GATT-sponsored Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Other projects often involve coordination with the geographic bureaus, such as the Office of Soviet Union Affairs on various trade and other matters such as the transfer of technology.
3. We work closely with INR and the geographic bureaus, including the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, in the preparation of economic intelligence requirements. This work is conducted on a formal basis through the EIC Subcommittee on Requirements and Coordination as well as at an analyst-to-analyst level.
4. I have encouraged OER analysts to maintain informal contacts on substantive research matters with their counterparts in INR or the geographic bureaus. These contacts are

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generally made when we are servicing oral or written requests from State on various policy-support matters.

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Please call [redacted] if you wish to amplify on any of the above points.

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